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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLYING TIGER CHARTERS

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1. WE ARE SENDING LETTER TO SGAC CONFIRMING FLYING TIGER AUTHORITY AFTER HAVING DISCUSSED MATTER BY PHONE WITH MME. THOMASSET OF SGAC. SHE INDICATED THAT PROBLEM HAD STEMMED FROM INABILITY OF FLYING TIGER TO PRODUCE TO SGAC'S SATISFACTION DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF CAB AUTHORITY CARRIER CLAIMED HOLD FOR ENGAGING IN US-FRANCE CHARTER TRAFFIC. SHE SAID THAT EMBASSY LETTER WOULD SUFFICE TO CLARIFY SITUATION. WE RECALLED TO HER THAT EMBASSY HAD INTERVENED WITH HER OFFICE ONCE BEFORE IN PAST TO FACILITATE APPROVAL OF FLYING TIGER FREIGHT CHARTER IN POINTING OUT THAT COMPANY WAS CAB-AUTHORIZED SCHEDULED CARRIER ENGAGING IN OFF-ROUTE CHARTER.

2. MME. THOMASSET SAID THAT IT WOULD SIMPLIFY SGAC WORK IN FUTURE IF WE COULD PROVIDE HER WITH LISTING OF ALL US CARRIERS AUTHORIZED BY CAB TO ENGAGE IN US-FRANCE CHARTER TRAFFIC, INDICATING WHICH WERE AUTHORIZED FOR FREIGHT AND/OR PASSENGERS AS THE CASE MAY BE. SUCH A LISTING, RECEIVED OFFICIALLY BY SGAC FROM EMBASSY, WOULD AVOID PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE OF THE KIND THAT FLYING TIGER HAD ENCOUNTERED
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WOULD ALREADY HAVE IN ITS FILES NEEDED ASSURANCE OF A US CARRIER'S BONA FIDES. WE POINTED OUT TO HER THAT WHILE LISTING WOULD BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL CARRIERS, IT WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO INCLUDE ALL SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS HAVING POTENTIAL TO ENGAGE IN OFF-ROUTE CHARTERS BETWEEN US AND FRANCE UNDER CONDITIONS AS MAY BE LAID DOWN BY CAB.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR RELATIONS OF BOTH EMBASSY AND US CARRIERS WITH SGAC IF SUCH LISTING COULD BE PROVIDED US FOR FORMAL TRANSMITTAL TO MME. THOMASSET.
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